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OREGON NEWS NOTES
OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Livestock Entry Free.

Salem.—In the livestock department of the Oregon state fair, which opens Monday, September 29, and closes Saturday, October 4, no entry fees will be charged. Those exhibiting will be charged the low rental of \$2 for the week for double or box stalls and \$1 for single stalls. For hog or sheep pens \$1 will be charged for the week. So far as possible stock will be grouped in breeds, classes and families. Stalls and pens with the first bedding of straw will be furnished free to exhibition stock. When exhibits of any character are shipped to the secretary, he should be informed at the time in order that proper attention may be given.

Wild Horses Ordered.

The Dalles.—Ben Taylor, a prominent rancher of the Antelope district, was in the city conferring with officials of the Wasco county fair and was commissioned to secure from the numerous bands of wild horses near Antelope 50 animals that have never known the "feel" of saddle, bridle or halter. The horses will be brought to this city for use at the "Rodeo," which will be one of the many big features of the twenty-third annual exhibition of the local fair, October 8 to 11, in the grounds of the Driving Park association.

Bad Smash-up on Sumpter Valley.

Baker.—A mistake on the part of a train dispatcher caused a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Sumpter Valley railroad, resulting in completely demolishing one engine, damage to the other and derailment of a dozen cars, but no fatalities or injuries. Firemen and engineers jumped to safety when they saw that a collision was inevitable. The engines met on a heavy grade, one going down hill, traveling at a high rate of speed, the other one traveling slowly.

TO SHOW NEW FEATURES

Agricultural College Will Exhibit at Fair.

Corvallis.—On a scale larger than ever before the Oregon agricultural college is preparing an educational exhibit for the state fair. The exhibit is designed to show approved methods of industrial and technical work in the departments of agriculture, the school of domestic science and art, the engineering school and the crop pests and zoological departments, as well as the experiment stations. An exhibit of grains and grasses from the eastern Oregon station will prove an interesting and valuable feature.

Among the new features will be animal exhibits from the college herds and demonstration of the best method of handling. There will also be exhibits showing approved methods of silo construction. There will be other demonstrations and illustrated lectures. The principal exhibit will occupy the space previously assigned in the large auditorium and will be arranged with a view to give practical instruction in the latest methods applied to agriculture, home economics and engineering.

Special Surveys For Water Rights.

Salem.—Three survey parties have been engaged since June in the measuring of all irrigated lands on the Malheur river and its tributaries and in determining the location and capacity of all ditches diverting water from public streams. This work has been carried on under the direction of the state engineer to secure information as a basis for an adjudication of water rights by the state water board.

OPPOSE ORCHARD'S PARDON
Church Association Trying to Free Confessed Murderer.

Boise.—Virtually all Idaho is opposing the application of Harry Orchard for a pardon. Orchard is the arch conspirator, self-confessed murderer of 14 men and sensational witness in the trial of Haywood, Pettibone and Moyer, of the Western Federation of Miners, for conspiracy to murder ex-Governor Steunenberg. The application will come before the pardon board in October. It was filed at the request of the Metropolitan church association of Waukesha, Wis. Orchard says he gave consent only after being urged to do so by the association.

Protests from all sections of the state have been received by members of the board of pardons against consideration of the application. Orchard was sentenced to be hanged, but his life was saved through commutation.

Orchard is a model prisoner and leads the religious services among the convicts. His occupation is making and mending shoes for his fellow convicts.

Accused Priest Believed Insane.

New York.—Hans Schmidt, the priest who confessed that he killed Anna Amuller and cut up her body and cast it piece by piece into the Hudson river, "as a sacrifice to be consummated in blood," is in the observation ward of the Tombs prison under the watchful eye of Dr. McGuire the prison physician. Warden Fallon, of the Tombs, declares the man is insane—one of the most dangerous men ever confined in the prison, and in this view he was upheld by Deputy Commissioner of Corrections Wright.

From far-off Mainz, Germany, there came to Mgr. Joseph F. Mooney, vicar general of the arch-diocese of New York, a cablegram from the secretary of the bishop, which said that Schmidt had been declared insane there and suspended by the bishop.

GAYNOR'S FUNERAL
SERVICES SIMPLE

New York.—At the request of his widow, who said she knew he would have wished it so, the funeral of Mayor William J. Gaynor, who died at sea, will be marked by simplicity, without orchestra, or band music or military pomp. The funeral service will be held September 21 in Old Trinity church.

At Mrs. Gaynor's request the only escort of the mayor's body will be mounted policemen. There will be no military accompaniment. Though numerous orchestras have volunteered to play the funeral music, Mrs. Gaynor asked that only the regular choir of Old Trinity sing. She asked that Gounod's "Ave Maria" be sung, because, she said, it was one of her husband's favorites, and she often sang it for him.

Mayor Gaynor was voyaging over sea on the steamer Baltic in the hope of regaining his strength to enter the three-cornered municipal campaign as a candidate for re-election, when he died suddenly on the Baltic as the steamer was within a few hundred miles of the Irish coast.

Editor Held in Contempt.

South Bend, Wash.—Edward H. Wright, Judge of the Superior Court for Pacific county, has found F. A. Hazelting, editor of the South Bend Journal, guilty of contempt of court and has imposed a fine of \$35 for publishing facts about and making comments on a criminal case pending in that court in violation of Rule VII of the court, adopted August 2.

Shoshone Heads Name Officers.

Wallace.—On petition of the residents of Mullan No. 1 precinct, F. H. Northrup was appointed constable by the county commissioners, Fred W. Kuhlman was appointed a justice of the peace at Avery on petition of the residents of that district. A petition of the residents of Avery for the construction of a jail was considered and plans and estimates were ordered drawn, to be passed on by the board.

Rancher to Raise Ponies For Polo.

Vale.—The establishment of a polo horse ranch in Malheur county by W. U. Sanderson and Harry Chapman has added an entirely new phase to the livestock industry of eastern Oregon. Thoroughbred horses of a variety adapted to use in the game of polo will be raised and trained on this ranch, and put on the market after being thoroughly trained for the game.

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